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ACTIVISION

GREAT NEWS FOR HOME COMPUTER OWNERS!

Now all the best
systems can play
Activision Software

Activision's making software for all sorts of home
computers and games machines:

ATARI VCS COLECOVISION INTELLIVISION
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Beamrider



HERO



Pitfall II



Toy Soldier

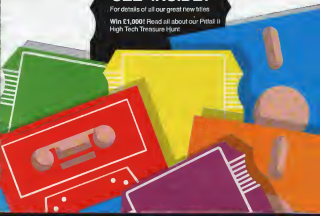


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SEE INSIDE!

For details of all our great new titles

Win £1,000! Read all about our Pitfall II
High Tech Treasure Hunt



HERE'S GOOD NEWS

Loads and loads of great new software

Activision's gone bananas! Suddenly everyone can be in on a good thing — we've really extended ourselves — we're doing simultaneous releases of our new titles, we're adapting and enhancing our best selling titles for more systems. If you thought our software was good before, you should see it now!



A selection of cassettes for the Commodore 64



HERE'S H.E.R.O.!

Are you tough enough to join an emergency rescue squad? The exciting new game in H.E.R.O. from Activision will test your skills and perseverance to see if you measure up. *Rescue Hero* leads this *Helicopter Emergency Rescue Operation* (H.E.R.O.) in a massive search deep in the caves of Mount Loma. A volcano's erupting, creating its deadly embedded lavaflows with rivers of molten lava, trapping large numbers of lifelines below the earth's surface.

Many of the miners are sealed off by rockfalls, scattered over great distances — and a great deal of thought and precision planning must be used to get them to safety. Whilst blowing up the small walls blocking your path and finding your way through the maze of caves, you must avoid mining snakes, chaffers, springing spiders and other evils — all of these could mean big trouble!

The graphics and special effects are superb — and with realistic sounds of lightning and exploding dynamite, it's easy to imagine yourself to be mining more shafts, or consumed by red earth glowing with molten lava.

H.E.R.O. combines tension and adventure whilst catering for risk-taking and concentration — go rescue the miners in this Activision game — it's pure dynamite!

H.E.R.O. will be available initially in three formats — for the Atari VCS, Atari Home Computers and the Commodore 64 Home Computer.

The Atari VCS and HGS versions of H.E.R.O. are **£29.95** (incl. VAT), the Commodore 64 cassette is **£9.99**, and the price for the Sinclair version will be released shortly.

AND WHO CAN RESIST PITFALL II?

In David Crane's best selling game *Pitfall*, we left Pitfall Harry swinging through the world's deepest jungles, and now the saga continues. Pitfall is going to be a long job, so take your torchlight and gather your courage for what could be the greatest adventure from Activision so far.

Harry needs your help in finding his missing Florida, his sisters Quetzlcoatl and the May Diamond — all are hidden somewhere in the depths of the Lost Caverns of the Incas. In this last installment of *Pitfall*, Pitfall Harry journeys into a secret subterranean world where danger abounds.

The complex maze is around eight chambers wide and over three times as deep, and there are all types of lightning creatures to avoid, such as electric eels, Amazon frogs, poison-dwelling snakes and terrifying scorpions and ants.

But with your help, Pitfall Harry can overcome these dangers, by jumping over them, using balloons and ladders to escape — and toughest of course, if necessary possible. Whenever Harry becomes trapped he is cut out of commission if he's touched a rope — he's magically transported back to his last rest point he touched — and so can continue his adventure.

A welcome for Pitfall II is that there's no time limit and you and Harry can explore the lost caverns as long as you wish — if your nerves can take the strain! The journey into the Lost Caverns ends when Florida, the May Diamond and Quetzlcoatl have all been found, but points can be lost as easily as they are won, so take extreme care.



The Atari VCS version of *Pitfall II - Lost Caverns* is **£29.95** (incl. VAT), the Commodore 64 cassette is **£9.99**, and the Colecovision and Atari HGS versions are **£29.95** too. Hang on in there for this price for the Sinclair version — available soon!

S FOR EVERYBODY!

Software for all the best systems.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

These three great titles are in the shops now, too! Check with your retailer which versions are for what systems: and he'll be pleased to demonstrate them for you.

BEAMRIDER



This fast-moving, exciting space saga brings a fire mission to out-of-the-world travel. BeamRider designed by Dave North. Light years ahead of all other space adventures.

ZENJI



Introducing the software entertainment industry's first physical game of intuition. Begin at the source and feel your way through the unknowns, connecting paths after paths until you've mastered the mystery and gone home. Zenji designed by Matthew Hubbard. It's absolutely a-mazing!

TOY BIZARRE



It's midnight in the toy factory. Pesce! Quest. All of a sudden the balloon valves open. Groups of hysterical toys leaping towards their final level leaping over the big shop. Capture them before they capture you. Toy Bizarre designed by Mark Turrell. Watch your imagination come to life!

AND DON'T FORGET ... PITFALL and DECATHLON

are now out for the Commodore 64!
These two great games are amongst
Activision's long-term best-sellers.
Now you can play them on your
Commodore 64 - and your Spectrum,
too (soon!)



 **ACTIVISION**

OUR SOFTWARE LISTING

Check your favourite titles against this up-to-date list of what's available at your dealer (PCN)

TITLE

(For the Atari VCS – cartridges)

Decathlon
Enduro
Frostbite
H.E.R.O.
Keystone Kapens
Megamania
Ork
Pitfall
Pitfall II
Plague Attack
River Raid
Robot Tank
Seasquest
Space Shuttle
Spider Fighter

(For Atari Home Computers – cartridges)

Kaboom
Megamania
Pitfall
River Raid

(For Colecovision – cartridges)

Beamrider
Keystone Kapens
Pitfall
River Raid

(For Mattel Intellivision)

Beamrider
Happy Trails
Pitfall
River Raid
Stampede

(For the Commodore 64 – cassettes)

Beamrider
Decathlon
H.E.R.O.
Pitfall
Pitfall II
River Raid
Toy Bizare
Zang

COMING SOON!

Lots of great titles for the Sinclair Spectrum. Details in our next issue.

OUR NEWS

– what we've been up to.

Meet Byron Turner

He could help you publish your software ideas!

Byron is our Director of Creative Development for Europe, based here in the UK. One of Byron's functions is to actually investigate and screen new game ideas! What a terrific job we trust you're doing. Seriously though, if you're an experienced programmer you may have a software idea we'd be interested in looking into.

So send us details – with a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can return your material if we can't use it. Only original material will be considered – as you know we prize originality above all else, and encourage creativity at Activision. We would be interested in adaptations of other people's stuff, but we could be the beneficiary. This will really get you going. So now it's time to put pen to paper (or get fingers typing!).

Please send your material to Lorraine Wick, Chief Co-ordinator at the above address and she'll pass it on to Byron.



We Sign Up CBS!

CBS eagerly to revolutionise our software cassette line now on Home our UK Managing Director Geoff Heath (right) and CBS's Maurice Chabon on the day they signed the deal. Maurice Chabon's Irish Setter Charles thought he'd better investigate the whole thing – and judging by his expression (the defining a progressive leader's face) he's in – on a Commodore 64!



Activision software is distributed in the UK through most good High Street stores: video games, video and home computer software shops and departments, as well as number of leading mail order catalogues. But if you can't find them in a shop convenient to you fill out our 'Where to Buy' questionnaire and we'll send off the latest full-colour Activision catalogue and regional newsletter, plus details of how to locate catalogues by mail order – if required.

You know by now just how great Activision cartridges are and just how much more fun and play value you get by buying them. Look at our list of current titles available – if you haven't tried them all, populating to your local store and have a go!

Watch for details of new releases – in our next issue!

TO: WHERE TO BUY Activision Fun Club
5/7 Portlax Road, Maidenhead, Berks, SL5 1RP

Please send me a free full-colour Activision Catalogue and the Regional Stocked List for my area

NAME _____ (Miss/Ms/Mr/Ms)

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JUST WHEN
YOU THOUGHT
IT WAS SAFE
TO GO BACK INTO
THE JUNGLE.

PITFALL II: BARRING PITFALL HARRY AND HIS DANGEROUS BROTHER & OLDER SISTER WITH AMOGBAN CONSPIRACY, VAMPIRE BATS, POISONOUS FROGS,
ELECTRIC BILLS, ALBINO SCORPIONS, AND CAVE BAT ARCADES! DESIGNED AND DIRECTED BY DAVID "PITFALL" CLARK

AN ACTIVISION PRODUCTION FOR THE NEW 800X AND HOME COMPUTERS, COLLECTOR'S CHOICE AS CASSETTE AND DISC

PITFALL IS A REGISTERED TRADE NAME OF ACTIVISION INTERNATIONAL INC.

PITFALL II

LOST CAVERNS

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Members

Become a Master Gamer – and win free badges galore!

The Activision Fun Club is the only UK video games club to offer a full-scale Performance Award Scheme, which gives everyone who owns an Activision cartridge a chance to win a super performance badge or certificate. Just to remind you, here's how to apply.

How to apply for Master Gamer Status

1. Go for a qualifying score, and take a photograph of your TV set on when you achieve it. (Ring us at the number below if you cannot see what score you have to beat)

2. Write your name, age and address on the back of the photograph and send it to us as quickly as you can. Here's who to write to:

Kathy Leonard, Club Manager
Activision Fun Club
5/7 Portcreek Road
Middlesbrough, Cumbria TS6 7PP

3. We register and only accept Master Gamer claims in writing, with a picture (but if you need any advice (or logging on) telephone Kathy on 0465 26562

Just one request, please: from Kathy and her assistant, Chris Cochrane, Lorraine, please make certain that your name, address and the cartridge name is on the back of the picture you send us! Sometimes your pictures get lost from your letters – and we have to do a difficult re-tracing-up to 50!

Look at our Scoreboard –

You could be a UK Game Champion!

After achieving Master Gamer status (see this page), every Activision cartridge you feel like is up for Game Champion! You'll be in competition with every other Activision Master Gamer in the country, and there's no limit to the number of scores you can submit.

We will award individual Game Championship status, and a personalised certificate outside for training, for the highest score achieved by any Activision cartridge holder in the UK. It's quite possible you could be a multiple Game Champion – or a Game Champion for just a few hours. New scores are coming in so fastly all the time, and the Scoreboard is constantly changing.

Follow the same instructions for your Game Championship claim as for your Master Gamer claim – and they must always be in writing, with a photograph, please.

Our Champ!

We've just awarded a £50 prize for the Big Champ of the UK! He's David Ross from Pyle, Isle of Wight – and during the last year he's consistently been our best performer on the most cartridges. He was the first person in the UK to achieve maximum scores for both *Magnamania* and *Pitfall*, beat the UK Game Champ high scores for *Game 1 of Space Shuttle* again, and broke the same on *Plague Attack* and *Stampede* when they first came out. (Stampede is a special for 16-bit and a Champ recordist for his performance – so who'll break it?)

... Perpetual High Scorers

In our last issue we had us writing you a special section for people who have obtained five or more badges. These are looking good! They're a very modern design, and will be posted to everyone who's collected five or more, very soon.

Scoreboard

Members of the record boards (as of the end of June 1984) that our Master Gamers have achieved. Can you beat 'em? It's up to you to tell us to Kathy or Lorraine – straight away.

And in our next issue we'll be including all sorts of achievements from all sorted people – all all sorts of systems! The Fun is never-ending – with Activision software.

BARNSBORING

Congratulations to Matt Boswell who now holds all-time UK records: Game 1 – 52 52; Game 2 – 49 50 and Game 3 – 52 50.

CHOPPER COMMAND

Now 50 UK players have joined the Chopper Command 'club' as they have 'taken over' at 500 000. Well done!

DEKATHLON

Congratulations to Lisa Palmer of West Germany who has achieved the Gold Award with a score of 18 054.

DROGSTER

Alan Carter has held the UK record – 5 41 records.

ENDURO

Congratulations to Paul Bostell of Middlesex who now holds the current UK record by driving for an amazing 72 days! The drive for a total of 575 hours!

FREEWAY

Everyone loves this cartridge – and Steven Brown has beaten the UK record, with 56 on Game 3.

FROSTITE

B A Thompson is the UK record holder with a score of 128 000.

GRAND PRIX

Boswell Phil's brother has worked extremely hard on this game and has now taken all-time UK records – the scores he's achieved are: Game 1 – 26 50; Game 2 – 50 50; Game 3 – 1 03 04 and Game 4 – 1 35 21. Well done Mark!

HAPPY TRIALS

Andrew Thompson of St. Albans has set the highest score to date – 550 550 – on this television game.

KAROOM

Gordon Rowan, Stuart Taylor and Paul Boswell have all 'taken over' at 500 000, achieved the maximum score of 500 000.

KEYSTONE KAPERS

Congratulations to B A Thompson of Yorkshire who is the first person to achieve a score of 500 000. Well done!

MAGMANIA

David Ross became the first person in the UK to achieve the maximum score of 100 000 in *Magnamania*. Subsequently we have received a further 17 maximum scores.

ONIKI

J Boswell of Bristol is the first to achieve the maximum score of 900 000.

PITFALL

David Ross and Richard Wierle were the first to achieve the maximum score of 714 000. We have now received a further 17 maximum scores.

PLAGUE ATTACK

Reginald Perkins of Lancashire has achieved the best score to date – 50 545.

RIVER RAID

Congratulations to Martin Lund and Gavin Garsington who have both achieved the maximum score of 1 million.

ROBOT TANK

J Boswell of Bristol and Robert Chevi of Cambridge both hold the current UK record with 75 tanks.

SEABQUEST

Another first for B A Thompson – he is the only person to have achieved the maximum score – 100 000.

SKING

Mark Clarke of Ipswich is still the UK record holder with 27 50 records.

SPACE SHUTTLE

Danny Shaw of Essex has achieved Pilot status and he is also a Space Shuttle Commander – well done!

SPIDER FIGHTER

We received the first maximum score of 500 000 from Mike Denson of Fulham, London – subsequently we have received three more maximum score claims.

STAMPEDE

This is a heavy game – up to 400 lbs for the way the Ming Wong who has beaten previous record and a new record at 55 250.



DECATHLON 'Design A Badge' COMPETITION

Three runners-up will each receive Activision sweatshirts - Ian Fowler from Hull, Andrew Lane from Middlesbrough and Owen Tate from Middlesbrough.

**SORRY WE'RE
(Sometimes) LATE!**

And sometimes our multiple high score clients might be surprised when they don't receive all their badges in one go – it's just the system, we explain, each one is dealt with separately.

PEN PALS

If you want to write grammatically, correct foreign text, and place it into its context in the text, it is best when you have a good understanding of the language and the culture. We can help you to do this. Contact us now!

HOW TO TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR ON-SCREEN HIGH SCORE

Isentropic Compressors – 120 and 150
 have a direct feedback or feedback to the
 control the pressure is the operating side
 is stable. 150 is not!

Polaroid—probably the most popular method. Polaroid film has an ASA of 1000 and so light travels like TV screen. (Good for a friend, good photo)

A SPACE PROBLEM

SPACE PROBLEM

**WE'RE TV
GAMER'S
NUMBER ONE**

NUMBER 3
The Jump man of TV Games! Has
programmed Pitfall to be Overall
Best Game in its TV Games
Awards - voted to that position
position by its readers. And
Enduro picked up the Award for
Best Driving Game. Our thanks to
those who voted for us.

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APPLICATION FORM

Fill out this form in block capitals and post it to:
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CVG'S PITFALL II COMPETITION WINNERS COME TO TOWN

In May, Computer & Video Games ran a PITA competition (non-operational web Address). The comp has now been judged, and very recently three of the 14 winners made the journey to London to study Paganini Park measures in part up their groins - games consoles and Xbox Arcade controllers, also, PITA's, Space Shuttle and Proton.



They are pictured here with Gary Butler (left) from Amsterdam & London Office who presented their paper. The winners are the guys holding the mugs - (l-r) Raymond Chua, Anthony Leonard and Andrew Bower.

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What a crazy idea!

OUR HIGH-TECH TREASURE HUNT

Only the clever old
Fun Club could think up a great
and futuristic idea like this!
Hope you like it...

YOU could win £1,000!

All you do is telephone the number given in the message (during office hours) – and we'll take your details. Then you send us back your special message cartridge (we'll pay the postage) and we'll send you a new Pitfall II cartridge which you can play on!

And when we've had our ten phone calls (should be by early September) we'll put all ten names in a hat. One of you will win a fat cheque for £1,000 – and the other nine will win £100 each. How about that?

We'll be making the prizewinner's names known at the Software Show in September – so see you there, we hope!

Our picture shows the intrepid Annika Rice from ITV's Treasure Hunt and GMTV's actually in the act of depositing the ten special message cartridges at random in Pitfall II boxes, for despatch to dealers during the Summer – edited by Geoff Heath (our MD). And who's the skulker in the carnel suit? Who else but Pitfall Henry himself! (Just keeping an eye on proceedings, he said.)

NOTES ON ENTRY

1. Please play/Pitfall II on a computer and send us the cartridge containing message/Pitfall II cartridge.
2. One message cartridge will be chosen at random from the ten sent in to determine the prizewinner. Please ensure you get the return postage paid for the cartridge by the 1st of September.
3. Entrants in Scotland and other countries are invited to send us their message cartridges by post.
4. The prize draw will be held on 1st September.

Amongst all the Pitfall II VCS cartridges we've manufactured, there are TEN special ones. They're High-Tech Treasure Hunt carts, programmed with a message, not gameplay. Those ten special message cartridges have been distributed at random to retailers all over the UK – they could be anywhere!

If you've bought a Pitfall II cartridge, hurry up and try it! If a Treasure Hunt message comes up on your TV screen – you're in luck!

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